Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, December 13, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour. Present:—Mayor Hodgens (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Hiscox, O'Meara, Kingston, Davis, McDonald, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Garrett, Boyd, Nutkins, Heaman and Bartlett.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED

From R. K. Cowan—Asking that the expenses charged against St. Andrew's Society for the use of the City Hall be remitted, as the proceeds of the evening were to be distributed among the city's poor. Granted.

From A. O. Graydon—Asking use of the City Hall on the evening of Jan. 21, 1887, for holding their annual ball, and asking on what terms the Council would put a new floor in the Hall. Referred to City Chamberlain with power to grant the use of the Hall. Rest of communication struck out.

From the Board of Education—Copy of the following resolution: — "That the schools shall not hereafter be used for public meetings or for election purposes." Filed.

From James Legg—Asking permission to move a frame house on Elias street. Engineer and members of No. 5 Ward.

From A Isaac, ex-clerk of London East—Applying for a position as assessor. Filed.

From D. McAlpine—Application for a position as assessor. Filed.

From James Murray, Bathurst—Appealing against $6 39 taxes on personal property. No. 1.

From Fred. Anglin—Asking for reduction of income tax. No. 1.

From Abram Fox, King street—Asking for remission of income tax. No. 1.

From James Robinson — Appealing against over-assessment. No. 1.

From James Marshall, Martha Rapsey, James M. Pirie, James Guymer, J. B. Murphy, Livina Wren, Mrs. Black, Frank Forman, James McCarthy, Louisa Hunt—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

From Geo. G. Magee, Sarah C. Lee, Mrs. Hillier, Emma J. Allen, Stephen Saunders, Emily Hannah Shannon—*Re* taxes. Court of Revision.

From Charles Allen—Asking permission to sell a specific article on the market. No. 3.

From Thomas Frennial—Claiming $15 damages sustained by his property, 239 Hill. No. 2.

From Henry Childs—Asking permission to make some additions to the East End scales. No. 3.

PETITIONS WERE READ

From James Hulbert and 136 others, against the erection of small-pox hospital, as the neighborhood is more thickly settled. Laid over for next Council.

From the Trades and Labor Council, asking that Monday, the 3rd of January, be celebrated as New Year's Day instead of Saturday, Jan. 1. Deferred till next meeting of Council.

From Thos. Van Idelstine and others, asking that a lamp be placed on the corner of Elias and English streets. No. 3.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Boyd, Chairman:—1. That the claim of Edward Whiting for $150 as nurse in the Small-pox Hospital be referred for your consideration. 2. In *re* the application of Mrs. Parker, 468 Wellington street, for retention of the frame barn removed on her lot, we recommend no action. 3. That the charge of $16 50 for the maintenance of Mrs. Gooderham, late patient in the Hospital, be not collected. Report adopted.

Clause 1 referred to the Chairman and Solicitor to report at next meeting.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE

By Ald. Hook, Chairman:—1. *Re* old boilers of the City Hall, we find that the boilers had been sold publicly on the Market Square. 2. That the tender of Harding & Leathorne for the laying of a tile sewer on Clarence street, between